Hymn: TFWS #2176 Make Me a Servant

Blessings:

Sending Forth into our Mission Field
Where we live, work, and play

Food Pantry Donations needed
Tuna and canned Chichen

Four-week Advent Bible Studly Starting
November 28, 2026

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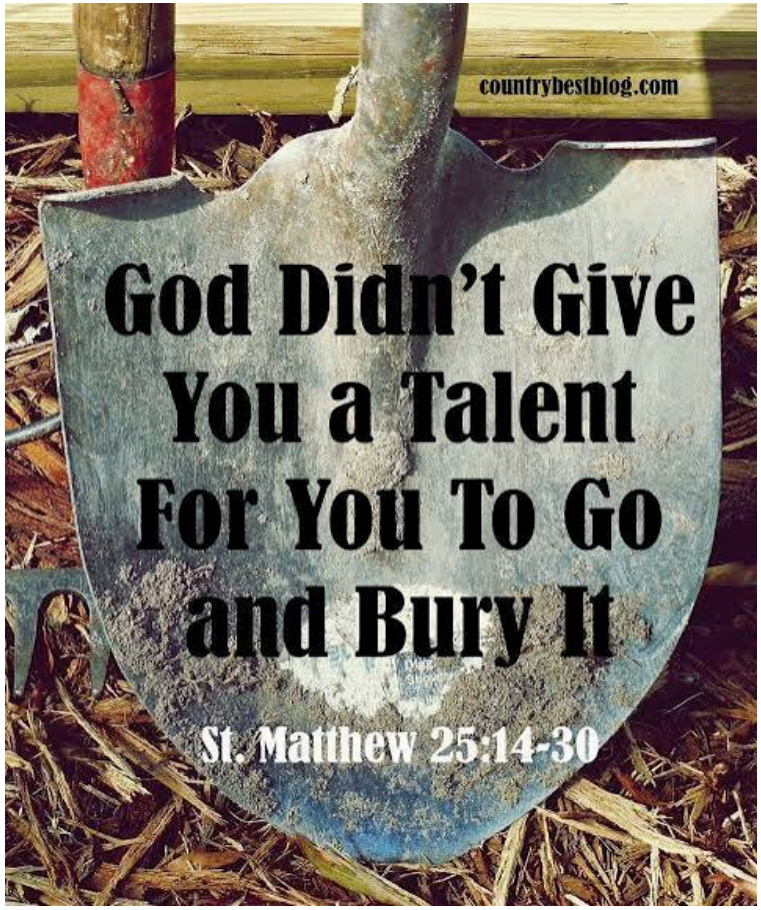

Our mission as a Church is to nurture and encourage those seeking Christ within our community and beyond

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am
Receiving the Light of Christ
Welcoming: Opening Prayer:

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Concerns, Joys

Call to Worship

L: Family of God, whom do you serve?
P: We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.
L: Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?
P: We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.
L: Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?
P: We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.
L: Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
P: We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn: UMH # 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have failed to love you with all our heart and be good stewards of your creation, Lord, have mercy with us. When we fail to take up our cross of discipleship and be good stewards of the gospel, Christ, have mercy with us. When we fail to be faithful members of your church and be good stewards with your spiritual gifts, Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, you prove your love for us in that while we still are sinners. Confident in your gift of forgiveness, we declare, In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Psalm 123

L: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
P: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.
L: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.
P: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Old Testament Reading: Judges 4:1-7

Hymn: TFWS # 2175 Together We Serve

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Message:

Lord's Prayer:

Offering:

Offering Prayer:

Offertory Prayer
Generous Christ, every good gift comes from your hand, and you entrust us with resources, abilities, and opportunities to serve your kingdom. Keep us from measuring our worth by what we produce or possess. Instead, teach us to invest our lives in love, mercy, and the building of community. Receive these offerings and use them to lift burdens, create hope, and strengthen your people. May we find joy not in accumulation, but in faithful relationship with you and our neighbors. May all that we offer today become a witness to your abundant grace. Amen.